

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN

TOWN OF WELSH

WELSH, LOUISIANA
NOVEMBER 7, 2017

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Welsh met in regular session at the Welsh Town Hall on Tuesday, November 7, 2017, at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Carolyn Louviere called the meeting to order and Rodney Trahan led the pledge.

Roll call follows:

Present: Mayor Carolyn Louviere; Aldermen: Andrea King, Rodney Trahan, Lawrence Mier, Colby Perry, and Robert Owens.

Absent: None

Others in attendance: Richard Arceneaux, Town Attorney; Stephanie Benoit, Town Clerk; Michelle Ramagos, Director of Parks and Recreation; Tracy Goodwin, Co-Superintendent; Wayne Hebert, Co-Superintendent.

154. There was no Agenda of the Day.

155. It was moved by Robert Owens, seconded by Lawrence Mier to approve the minutes of October 3, 2017 as presented. Motion Carried. Vote 5-0.

156. Mr. Jim Wright presented the Council with a copy of the recommendations that the zoning commission presented to them in January and told them he would like them to review them again and decide if they would want to move forward on any of them.

157. It was moved by Robert Owens, seconded by Andrea King to grant a Medical Hardship Variance for Mr. Lee Iguess at 307 Rowland Street.

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: Andrea King, Rodney Trahan, Lawrence Mier, Colby Perry, Robert Owens

Nays: None

Abstaining: None

Absent: None

Motion Carried. Vote 5-0.

158. Mayor Carolyn Louviere stated that they have put the condemning of properties on the back burner but would like to start looking at it again. She showed the Council a picture of the first one she would like to discuss and that the first step would be to notify the homeowner by sending a letter from the Town Superintendent to come to the next Council meeting to discuss the property.

Wayne Hebert, Town Superintendent, presented the Council with work orders they had completed for the month. It was over 200.

Councilman, Andrea King, asked Wayne Hebert who was in charge of cleaning ditches and culverts. He said that he was. She stated she had put work orders in since the flood to have ditches and culverts cleaned on Millard because the residence were concerned of future flooding if this was not taken care of. Wayne Hebert said there are lots that need to be cleaned but he has a small crew and he has to prioritize but will take care of it.

159. There being no further business, it was moved by Robert Owens, seconded by Rodney Trahan to adjourn the meeting. Motion Carried. Vote 5-0.

ATTEST:

APPROVAL:

Stephanie Benoit, Town Clerk

Carolyn Louviere, Mayor